In Woman's Realm Work of Breaking Prairie Sod Prairie Sod

Two Modish Coats of Checked Serge and Tan Covert Cloth, Cravenetted. Which Are Among the Best of the Season's Offernigs-Simple but Extremely Effective Party Frock That Will Appeal to the Small Maid.

ful return of the north wind in May and the showers from spring skies, on to a narrow round yoke of lace and are shown in the picture given here They are of checked serge and tan covert cloth, cravenetted, and there fore not hurt by dampness. Their style is excellent and distinctive.

There have been so many checked costs in the season's showings that it would seem almost impossible for any- net edged with a double frill of net thing new and also attractive to make its appearance among them. But the

Two coats, made to krave the spite- that the body of the frock is of cotton net and is merely a full slip set reaching nearly to the knees. Three scant ruffles of lace are set about the bottom of this slip, and it is shirred in about the hips with three shirrings set close together. This shirring shapes the slip into a long waist and short skirt. The sleeves are merely puffs of Over this slip of net a short over-

dress is worn. It is made of two model presented, while cut on familiar | lengths of yard-wide taffeta cut with



MADE TO BRAVE ALL WEATHERS.

and well-liked lines, shows a finish en- | narrow straps over the shoulder and breaking. While I do not believe fall tirely novel. All its edges are fin- scalloped about the bottom. The scal- or winter breaking is preferable to ished with a piping of white and out- lops are bound with a narrow binding spring or early summer breaking, yet, lined with narrow flat silk braid, mak- of taffeta made from strips cut on the if the soil is in good plowing condiing the sharp and snappy contrast of bias. The slik is shirred over a cord tion, not too wet, and the farmer has black and white in a conservative about the neck, and the arm's eye and more time to do the work in the fall part of the coop and keep food and fashion. It has a "chin-chin" collar shoulder straps are bound like the or winter, the breaking may be done The short coat of covert cloth scallops. The fullness of the silk is at that time without injuring the land hatching the chicks from two hens trimmed with plain broadcloth is drawn in about the hips with two or seriously interfering with future are given to one for broading. Later, frankly a model for all-round wear, shirrings over cable cord, forming a crops. If a spring crop is to be planted when the hen weans her chicks, the and does not commit itself to any sort sprightly flounce below. The over it will be advisable to break rather remaining partition can be removed of special occasion. It is pictured dress slips on over the head. As deeper than is the usual practice and and the coop can be used to house the worn with an afternoon frock of taf- pictured, it is made of light blue shiny not to replow, but to prepare the seed- young stock for the remainder of the taffeta with considerable stiffness.



PARTY FROCK FOR THE SMALL MAID.

Here is a party freck for the little | and please her mother as well.

It seems hardly worth while to describe the method of making it, be- ruffles under those on the net dress cause it is so clearly set forth in the picture. But for the benefit of the inexperienced who may be encouraged to undertake it. It may be mentioned

The frock is worn over a petticoat maid from about eight years up to or slip of fine lawn edged with ruftwelve years old that will delight her | fles trimmed with narrow lingerie lace. It is made as long as the frock, so that there is a glimpse of these lacy

Julia Bottomby

Must Be Done Deeply.

Permitting Soil to Lie Uncultivated During Summer Allows Decay of Grass Roots and Good Results Follow Method.

Perhaps the best time to break raw prairie sod is quite late in the spring . or early in the summer and the work must be done deeply. Preaking at this time kills the grass and the usual plan of allowing the sod to ite fallow during the summer allows the decay of the grass roots. Then by pulverizing or backsetting the new land is put in to good seedhed condition for the seeding of winter wheat or other fall grain. Hence good results usually follow this method of breaking and crop-Bolles in Denver Field and Farm. The good results come as much or more from the fact that the land lies fallow for an interval before the crop is put In which allows for the decay of the sod and the improvement of the physithe preparation of available plant food for the use of the first sed crop.

planted almost immediately whether spring crops were planted.

breaking or winter plowing of land screen also. injures the soil, but I have not been affects the soil injuriously and the bad results are sometimes observed for several seasons after breaking. This is a fact which I have demonstrated and it is for the reason that the sod was given no interval to decay and get into good condition before the planting of the first crop. I have seen such new land, after the growing of a crop of flax planted immediately after breaking, back-set in the fall when the sod turned over in dry undecayed chunks and in bad physical condition.

Such fields produced poor crops for two or three seasons as compared with adjacent land which lay fallow during the first summer after the spring spring.

MAXIMS FOR WHEAT GROWERS

Plowing Early and Deep for Large Yields is Recommended by Kansas College Expert.

ORY PROF. L. E. CALL, Kansas State Ag-Plow early for large yields.

Early listing is better than late plowing

Double listing is better than single

Early disking followed by medium early plowing is good farm practice. Deep early plowing is advisable.

Summer fallow is the safest practice in western Kansas.

Summer fallow accomplishes for the plowing accomplishes for the eastern with a male. Kansas farmer.

Rotate wheat with other crops. Continuous wheat growing will even-

tunily spell disaster.

Plant only pure, clean seed. Use barnyard manure or straw spread lightly as a top dressing on wheat-it pays everywhere in this

Chickens Will No. Thrive Without Grit or Green Feed of Some Kind in Spring.

You can't keep chickens in good health without grit.

You can't make eggs with foods that make fat.

You can't make a hen set until she wants to.

You can't make chickens thrifty and productive without green food of some kind. If not sprouted oats, feed cabbage, beets, potatoes, apples or onions, cut up in small bits.

Valuable Side Lines.

Selling registered stock to those who desire to build up their herds and flocks is a valuable side line for an intelligent farmer to undertake.

Undependable Hen. The hen that spends her time upon the roost can never be depended on to



COMBINED COOP FOR CHICKS

Pen Large Enough to Accommodate Four Hens Designed by University of Missouri Experts.

TRY PROP. H. L. KEMPSTER, Univer-A combined batching, brooding and housing coop which is large enough to accommodate four hers and is as good ping prairie land, writes Charles as a 60 egg incubator has been designed by the poultry department of the University of Missouri. Farmers who have used this coop have pronounced it a success. This coop does away with the little "A"-shaped coops which are commonly given to hens cal condition of the soil as well as after they have batched their broods and which are soon outgrown by what chicks remain after the spring rains When sod is broken and the crop and rats have taken their toll.

The coop is three feet wide, six feet the breaking takes place in the spring long, two feet high in the rear and or fall, the resulting crop is not apt three feet high in front. A door eight to be a great success, and often the inches high runs the entire length of soil appears to be injured for the the back so as to permit easy access to growing of succeeding crops. If the the hon. The front consists of four plan is to plant crops next spring on little doors covered with rat-proof wire this new land it may be better to netting. These slide up and down. break in fall or winter instead of Just beneath the caves is a door a foot spring breaking just previous to plant- wide running along the front. The ing the crop. We have never done opening made by this door is covered any winter breaking but have under- with wire screen also. By opening taken experiments in fall and early this door sufficient light is afforded, spring breaking and the results have and also protection from rains. In been favorable to the work when front of this coop is placed four runways corresponding to the four open-There is a general impression lngs. These are a foot high and three among some farmers that the winter feet long. They are covered with wire

The coop can be used for hatching able to prove this true and have never and brooding. It is divided by burlap seen any injurious results from such frames into four compartments. The practice. Growing a crop on raw land aim is to set four hens in the back



Chick-Saving Hatching Coop.

water in the runways in front. After bed by disking and harrowing in the season. It makes hen hatching easier, and more efficient brooding possible. It can be made rat-proof very easily and can be removed from place to place with little trouble.

GOOD HINTS ABOUT GUINEAS

Hard to Estimate Number of Eggs Females Lay on Account of Their Habit of Hiding Nests.

The guineas are good layers, but owing to their skill in hiding their nests and their habit of changing their nest if it is disturbed, it is hard to say how many eggs they will lay, posto be monogamous; that is, to have but one mate, but a male will mate western Kansas farmer what early fall ally result if more females are placed

Young guineas are fed like young turkeys, with curds, bread and milk or boiled eggs and bread crumbs the first week, always mixing once a day with sand, and for every meal making one-third of the meal green food, chopped onion or dandellon tops. Finely chopped lettuce is good when plentiful. Unless they have a good run they should have plowed fields to roam over; this is not necessary. THINGS THAT CAN'T BE DONE When they are large enough to be given free range they will pick up most of their living, but should always be fed at night, to give them the habit of returning home.

> Meat Food Pays Well. It costs less to feed a pullet that

is getting no meat scrap or skim milk. but it costs more to produce a dozen eggs from her-she lays so many less when deprived of meat food.

Geese and Ducks. Geese cannot be profitably hatched and reared artificially, while incubators and brooders have revolutionized

the duck business.

Swat the Mites. Swat the mites in the hencoop. An application of crude creosote is good medicine for them.

Tone Up Fowls' Appetite. A pan of buttermilk and ground feed now and then will tone up the appetites of the fowls.

"I got bunged up dish uh way at de white folks' pence meetin' last night "Go 'long! White folks wouldn't let

a nigger fluctuate round detr meetin' 'No. sah. But I was listenin' outside de open winder and two contemes dat was tryin to choke each udder to Prepared

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lie, my triend?" direction that comes handy, but at this able." sibly 60 to 100. Guineas are inclined time of the year, it's mostly about

with two females. Poor hatches usu- WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER? "Flantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial Price 50c .- Adv.

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of figuring about their figures.

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